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Boost for the Rebuilding of the Flouring Mill. and New Railroad

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale - Pure bred Short-horn bulls, coming yearlings. - J. J. Elliott, F. & M. Phone 8. tf.

List your horses that you want to sell for the horse sale which will be held Tuesday March 3

J. D. Brandmeyer has sold his farm 8 miles northeast of this city and is going to move to North Dakota and will therefore sell on Thursday, Feb. 19, at public auction at the farm 114 head of stock consisting of horses, mules, cows, sheep and hogs, he will also sell some grains and feed and his farming implements. This is an opportunity to get some good stuff. Cols. Youell and Lillard are auctioneers and J. S. Rutledge is the clerk.

There will be a big Horse and Mule Sale at Yates & Yates livery barn Tuesday March 3. This is a sale for the purpose of buying and selling horses. If you have a horse to sell list with Pat Yates or H. E. Clark. The cost will be 50 cents when the horse is listed and 50 cents more when sold.

Wadsworths are going to sell 10 fine registered saddle and harness horses, several head of horses and mules and cattle at their home near Katy depot Wednesday March 11.

Isadore Thomas is going to quit farming and will sell at public auction Monday Feb 23 at what is known as the Watt O'Daniel farm 3 1-2 miles northeast of Stoutsville and 3 1-2 miles south of Indian Creek, several head of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, some household and kitchen furniture, feed, farm implements, etc. Cols. W. T. Youell and Sam Major are the auctioneers and James Dooley the clerk.

R. R. Greeves has sold his farm 10 miles southeast of this city and will sell 87 head of stock consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs and a lot of farm implements at public auction at the farm on Saturday, Feb. 21. Col. W. T. Youell is the auctioneer and J. S. Rutledge the clerk. Mr. Greeves has some good stuff to sell.

L. E. Hoffman and O. L. Gibbons are going to quit farming and will sell at the Gibbons farm 12 1-2 miles southeast of this city and 3 miles south of Shiel on Tuesday March 10, several head of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, and also farming implements. Col. W. T. Youell is the auctioneer and J. S. Rutledge the clerk.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been fairly liberal this week. While strictly choice steers have held about steady, medium steers are 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$8.65 to 9.25. Good \$7.75 to 8.40. Medium \$7.25 to 7.65. Common killers \$6.40 to 6.90.

Stockers and feeders steady. Choice \$7.40 to 7.75. Good \$7.15 to 7.40. Medium \$6.25 to 6.75.

Choice light heifers steady, medium 15 to 25c lower. Choice \$8.40 to 9.25. Good \$7.50 to 8.00. Medium \$6.50 to 7.00. Stock heifers \$6.00 to 6.65.

Choice cows steady, medium 10 to 15c lower. Choice \$7.00 to 7.75. Good \$6.00 to 6.75. Fair killers \$4.50 to 5.00. Canners \$4.25 to 4.35. Bulls steady. Choice \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.60 to 6.90. Medium \$6.00 to 6.50.

Hog receipts moderate, market active. Bulk of good butchers and heavies \$8.75 to 8.85. Mixed \$8.65 to 8.75. Pigs \$7.50 to 8.00, according to weight.

Sheep receipts 4,500. Market 10 to 15c lower. Good fat sheep \$5.35. Wethers 6c. Lambs \$7.25 to 7.50

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 7.75
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....13c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11c
2 1-2 pounds.....05c
Old Roosters.....05c
Ducks.....11c
Turkey Hens.....16c
Young Toms.....16c
Toms.....14c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....11c
Eggs.....22c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....17c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn new.....75c
Wheat No. 2.....90c
Oats.....35 to 36c
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$12.00
Baled hay.....\$15.00 to 18.00

Century Club Meets at Studio.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, the Century Club met at the Studio with Miss Johnson as hostess.

This was the third of the Home Economic meetings held this year. After the business meeting, the lesson for the afternoon was taken up, the subject being "Dress." A splendid paper was read by Mrs. W. W. Longmire, followed by various clippings read by the members. The subject for discussion was the harm gossip causes. Many and various were the opinions but always with the fact in view that gossip is undoubtedly harmful.

A full attendance of members in town answered the roll call after which a few minutes were spent in chatting and examining a new novel "Uncle Sam's Star Route," by Betsy Ross, illustrated in a unique manner, by H. Oliver Bodine with original photographs.

The doors to the sky-light room were thrown open and a beautiful scene was presented to view.

There were four tables, seating 22 ladies, set with shining silver, cut glass and beautiful china.

The Club colors green and white with the Club flower, white carnations, were used. In the center of each table was a tall vase of white carnations and feathery ferns.

The place cards were envelopes which the hostess asked be not opened until later, greatly exciting the proverbial curiosity of women.

It was then demonstrated what genius, a good cook and eight and one third cents per plate, could do toward serving a six course luncheon to 22 ladies. The menu being as follows:

Spinach Soup and Toasted Bread
R. & R. Croquets Potatoes au gratin
Pea Patties

Sandwiches

Mint Ice

Chicken Salad
Butter Crackers

Cocoanut Gelatine with whipped cream

Mock Angel food

Coffee

Mints and Orange straws

With the coffee we were allowed to open our envelopes, found to contain a small photograph of Miss Belle Johnson and Mrs. Thompson, on the back of which was printed the menu.

Miss Johnson arose to explain the significance of the souvenir. We all knew of the photographic partnership with Mr. Roy Moore now of Pittsburgh, Kansas, which will probably take Miss Belle Johnson from our midst within the year, but did not know that a new enterprise had been entered into with Mr. Bodine in which a series of booklets are to be printed—"Kitties, Doggies, Kiddies," the verses to be written by Mrs. E. A. Thompson and pictures by Miss Johnson under the personal supervision of Miss Johnson and Mr. Bodine.

The first of the series "Pussy Tales" containing the noted pictures of Miss Johnson's cats, with very clever little verses from Mrs. Thompson's pen, interested the guests for some time.

The frontispiece being a picture of Miss Johnson with a kitten, by Miss Reineke of Kansas City. We are glad to know that these are soon to be on the market.

This account would not be complete without a mention of the efficiency of the ladies who kindly assisted the hostess in serving the luncheon.

While we will not give the itemized expense list, which Miss Johnson can furnish the "Doubting Thomases," we append the recipe for mock angel food cake.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt, sift together 3 times, 1 cup boiling skimmed milk with flavoring to taste. Beat liquid into sugar and flour, beat well with egg beater. Have ready whites of two eggs beaten stiffly. Fold into dough and bake at once. It is nice to bake as individual cakes in gem pans. This recipe makes 24 cakes.

Knott-Mudd.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Alena Knott and Alton Mudd were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Ryan.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Ruth Mudd, a niece of the groom and Roy Crowley a cousin of the bride, while Miss Agnes Mudd at the organ furnished appropriate music.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a Alice blue satin suit, while bridesmaid was clad in a very pretty blue messaline.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the grooms brother, J. A. Mudd where a wedding supper was awaiting them.

The bride is the daughter, Mrs. John P. Knott and the groom is the son of J. P. Mudd, all of this city.

The bride and groom will make this their home as Mr. Mudd has a position as lineman for the Bell Telephone Co.

Pickles

Pickles
Oat Cakes

Fruit cake

Cheese straws

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

St. Joseph has been selected as the place of meeting of the next Annual Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

This being self denial week we sincerely hope it will be generally observed in the church, and that earnest prayers will be offered for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had 82 at Sunday School last Sunday. We think that pretty good for such a bad day, considering that so many are sick. We had a very good attendance at the Sunday morning preaching service, but the crowd at night was small. We appreciate the presence of those who came and could wish that others had felt brave enough to have faced the storm.

It is very gratifying to see the effort on the part of so many to be at Sunday School on time. We meet at 9:45 for Bible study.

The preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. The subject next Sunday evening is India. Mrs. Conway will lead the meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. M. Maddox, at the Maddox Hotel Friday afternoon at 2:30. It is earnestly requested that every member be present. We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST.

The Revival meeting is still going on at Grace Baptist church. Much lasting good has been accomplished besides several being added to the church. The cold weather has been greatly against our work. If the weather will permit we shall continue over Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend all our services and will surely be benefited if coming for that purpose.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boys Club meets on Sunday 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The services on Sunday will be of a patriotic character. Patriotic hymns. Everybody invited.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

Miss Belle Drescher returned to Kansas City Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives here and at Ely.

JUDGE RUCKER

Engaged In Important Legislation—One of the Most Influential Men In Congress.

What was perhaps one of the most notable political conference of the year, took place Monday, when Chairman Rucker entertained the Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress at a luncheon at the New Willard. Secretary of State, Bryan and Solicitor Folk were the honor guests. The primary purpose of the luncheon was to afford members of the Committee an opportunity to discuss, informally, with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Folk, contemplated legislation providing for the nomination of presidential candidates by direct vote. It will be remembered that Judge Rucker was instrumental in the enactment of legislation which is now the 17th amendment to the Constitution and requires United States Senators to be elected by the people. Mr. Bryan and Judge Rucker co-operated in the preparation and passage of that measure. Judge Rucker now has under consideration the preparation of a presidential primary bill and the luncheon on Monday gave the members of the Committee an opportunity to discuss such a bill minutely and in detail with the distinguished honor guests of the occasion. Mr. Folk has been giving a great deal of thought to legislation of this character. Assistant Postmaster General Dockery was also a guest. Judge Rucker has an engagement to confer with President Wilson one day this week, and with the suggestions and advice of the President, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Folk in his mind, will be splendidly equipped for the work before him. —Washington News Feb. 10.

The conference between President Wilson and Judge Rucker was held Wednesday Feb. 11. President Wilson urged prompt action upon a measure providing for a national system of nominating candidates for President by primary election. On the fundamentals of a bill the President and Judge Rucker agreed. Judge Rucker told the President that is generally held by Congressmen that states must retain the same relative power they now possess. To this Mr. Wilson agreed. Judge Rucker and the Committee will work out the details of the bill. The Second Congressional District of Missouri has a Representative who works unceasingly for the good of the people and he accomplishes much. To his work is due the passage of the bill requiring election of United States Senators by the people. Democracy has just begun its work for the people and men like Judge Rucker should be continued in Congress. He has the ability, he is fearless in the discharge of his duty, he is honest and stands squarely for the interests of the people.

Fair Meeting.

All interested in holding a Fair in Monroe City this year should be at F. & M. Bank this, Thursday, evening. It is important that all interested be there. Business of importance is to be transacted.

R. W. Ring, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. D. E. Yowell from Saturday until Tuesday.